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CAMBODIAN SITUATIONER

1) AT TAKEO, GOVERNMENT FORCES SUFFERED LIGHT CASUALTIES WHILE EXPANDING THE NORTHEASTERN DEFENSE PERIMETER ON THURSDAY. THE ENEMY ATTACKED THE CITY'S SOUTHERN PERIMETER WITH GROUND FORCES AND ARTILLERY, INFILCTING LIGHT CASUALTIES.

2) EAST OF THE MEKONG RIVER, ELEMENTS OF THE AIRBORNE INFANTRY BRIGADE SUCCEEDED IN RECAPTURING SEVERAL POSITIONS WHICH HAD BEEN LOST TO THE ENEMY IN EARLIER CLASHES. FIGHTING CONTINUES ON THE EAST BANK IN AN EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN THE OUTER DEFENSES OF PHNOM PENH.

3) GOVERNMENT FORCES ON THE WEST BANK OF THE MEKONG REOCCUPIED SEVERAL POSITIONS ON THURSDAY.

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4) AN ENEMY ATTACK 10 KILOMETERS NORTH OF PHNOM PENH WAS

REPULSED BY AN ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER (M113) SQUADRON ON THURSDAY NIGHT. NINE ENEMY SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AND FOUR WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED.

5) LONG BORET, CAMBODIA'S NEW PRIME MINISTER, PRESENTED HIS GOVERNMENT'S PLANS TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY. EXPLAINING THAT HIS CABINET SEEKS PEACE AND NATIONAL RECONCILIATION, THE PREMIER PROPOSED MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION, SOLVE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, FIGHT CORRUPTION AND ASSIST REFUGEES.

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